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For:	DIARYLTRIAZOLES AS INHIBITORS OF 11-BETA-HYDROXYSTEROID DEHYDROGENASE-1		Examiner:

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This communication is accompanied by an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), and is submitted to explain the content of two references that are listed on the IDS that are not in the English language.

German Application No. DT 2653447 is equivalent to British Application No. 1571481 published on July 16, 1980, which is in English. Copies are provided herewith.

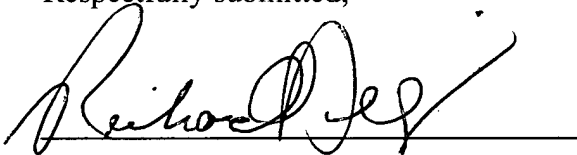
Japan Application No. 8-12657 published on January 16, 1996 relates to 3, 5-diphenyl triazoles. One of the phenyl rings is substituted at the 4-position with a carboxylic acid, hydroxyl methyl or related group, while the other phenyl ring is optionally substituted at position

2 and 6 with variables X and Y. One of the triazole nitrogen atoms at position 1 or 2 is also optimally substituted with R¹. The triazole nitrogen at position 4 is unsubstituted.

The compounds of the present application are triazoles substituted on the nitrogen atom at position 4 of the triazole nucleus, with an alkyl, alkenyl or cycloalkyl group.

An early indication of allowable subject matter is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions, he or she is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned.

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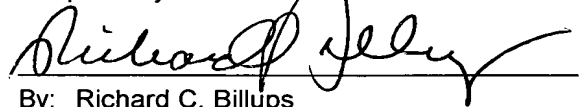
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